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Part B for June 1926

SUBJECT

Delegation for the Bombay Session of the A.I.C. June 1926 re Satyagraha movement of the Kanigars

Refiles sent to R. A Section

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 311-25

FILE HEADING.

Interpellations for the Budget Sessions of the Baroda Representative Assembly of the year Samvat no. 6

From

No.	Dated		Received
Diary No. 1370 1371 1372	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A draft forwarding the interpellations to the Mang. Comr. with the request that suitable answers & a report in the matter is put up for orders.

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17/5/26

1) Issue today alone

2) Meanwhile, the files in the Secty., on the subjects may be collected & put up.

Separated & taken up. Translation

(To be dealt with as 3 different Subjects, or 3 separate files) S.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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Serial No.

For the Municipal Commr
No C 1318 of 1925-26 dt 27/28. 5. 1926.
Forwards a draft reply to the
interpellation.

W

The reply proposed seems
all right. ~~may be approved~~
ll May the interpellation & the
3/5 replies as given by the M C
be typed & sent to the Legis
Council Secrett?

BG
31/5/26

The replies in F & W
may be accepted.
Rev. Secy 31/5/26

The replies suggested by the Municipal Commissioner may be accepted

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Memorandum of [illegible] proposed for reply to the [illegible]
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for the [illegible]

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18.5.26

Signed by Mrs N.

Section Mem

File No. 311-25

Serial No. 4-6

Enumerate No. 1472-1474.

(3 separate drafts).

To The Muzrai Commissioner

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copies of the marginally noted ~~two~~ interpellations to be answered at the ensuing Budget-session of the L.A. I am directed to request you to do your best to send us a brief but clear report on each of them together with a draft reply in each case so as to reach this office not later than the 25th of this month.

Yours etc.,

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Secretary to Govt.

over

17.5.26

1) Salary position movement of the Karyasthas in the T. Nanjanad Temple.

2) Management of the Jadigan Temple in the Kunnathal Taluk

3) Cases of unauthorised alienations of Inam lands endowed to Muzrai institution

Dated Bangalore, 27th May 1926.
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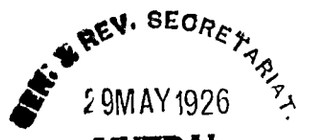

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., P.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1472/L.F.Cal-28-4 dated - 10th May 1926, in the matter of the Satyagraha movement of the --- Kanivars in the T. Narsipur Temple, I have the honour to forward herewith a draft reply to the Call Appellation No.15 to be answered at the ensuing Budget session of the Representative Assembly.

2. A copy of the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's letter No.C.1170 J.27-26 dated 10th May 1926 together with copy of its enclosure is enclosed for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram Iyer

Muzrai Commissioner

SS

Interpellation by Mr. J. Krishna Rao and others.

(a) Are the Government aware of the Satyagraha movement of the Kanivaras for forcible entry into the temple of Sri Venkataramaswami in T. Narsipur.

[The answer is in the affirmative.] Yes.

(b) Is Government in touch with the progress of the movement--and if so, at what stage is the movement now.

Yes.

Some about 60 Kanivaras who were staying in the village of Nilsoge came to T. Narsipur on the 15th May 1926 and after taking Mangalasnan and Prasada at the usual place before the temple, returned to the village Nilsoge during Bhajane.

(c) Is it a fact that local authorities are hostile to the movement and exercise undue interference with the rights of the people.

(Denied)

The answer is in the negative. The local authorities have been advised to maintain peaceful relations with the movement to form Seva Samithis and Temperance Committees and to take to Bhajane in their villages and to educate public opinion in this matter.

(d) Will Government please issue instructions to the local authorities to abstain from such interference.

Vide answer to (c) above.

C S Venkatachar

Under Secretary.

SM

19th May 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner,
t to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a D.O. dated 16th May 1926 received from the Amildar, T. Narasipur Taluk, regarding the Satyagraha on the 16th instant by Kanjars in front of Sri Gunja Narasimhaswami temple at T. Narasipur and to state that Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao saw me this morning and that I have again advised him to desist from any such step as Satyagraha but to work the economic and ------- temperance programmes if he needs and also to make the people take to Bhajana in their villages.

As regards entry into temples, I advised him to petition Government or move the subject through the people's representatives in the ------ Legislative Council and Representative Assembly."

Copy of D.O.Letter No.Nil dated 16th May 1926 from the Amildar T. Narsipur, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

I beg to report that there was no satyagraha by Kanjars in front of the Sri Gunja Narasimha swamy temple today. About 80 Kanjars ---- stopped in Nilsoge. Thagadur Ramachandra Rao and all the Kanjars were warned against undertaking satyagraha. They took the advice of the Sub Division Officer and Mr. P.P. Rama Iyer. They however came to the temple and standing outside as per manool had mangalarathi done and took prasadam and returned to Nilsoge doing Bhajane. I was present throughout with them and everything passed off smoothly. They will return to their places tomorrow from Nilsoge.

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Mysore Commissioner.

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No. 16.

Interpellation by Mr. J. Krishna Rao and others.

Interpellation	Reply.
(a) Are the Government aware of the Satyagraha movement of the Kaniyara for securing entry into the temple of Sri Gunja Narasimhaswami in T.Narsipur.	Yes.
(b) Is Government in touch with the progress of the movement and if so, at what stage is the movement now.	Yes. Some 80 Kaniyars (who were storming in the village of Nilsoge) came to T.Narsipur on the 16th May 1926 and after taking Mangalarathi and Prasada at the usual place outside the temple, returned to the village Nilsoge doing Bhajana.
(c) Is it a fact that local authorities are hostile to the movement and exercise undue interference with the rights of the people.	The answer is in the negative.
(d) Will Government please issue instructions to the local authorities to abstain from such interference.	Vide answer to (c) above.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 7th / 8 June 1926.

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From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

Ranganatha Rao Saheb Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.1318/25-26 dated 28th May 1926 in the matter of Satyagraha movement of the Kamiyars, I have the honor to forward herewith for information copy of Sub Division Officer's letter dated 20th May 1926 received with Deputy Commissioner's letter C.No.1770/J2-26 dated 31st May 1926.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Muzrai Commissioner,
(absent from Station)

A reply to the interpellation has already been given. This may be put with Mysore papers. File after kind perusal.

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For perusal. 8/6

Yes.

Submitted for Perusal

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D.O.letter No.Nil, dated 20th ma 1926, from the Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore. 10

"In pursuance to your orders asking me to be available for duty at T.Narasipur on the 15th instant, in connection with the Kaniyars Satyagraha, I beg to state that I proceeded to T.Narsipur on the evening of the 15th and studied the situation after personal discussion with the Amildar and the Police Inspector. I sent for Tagadur Ramachandra Rao and cautioned him against the risk he was running by the agitation he had so ill advisedly started. Towards the morning of the 16th, about 80 to 100 Kaniyars, some of whom were from the adjoining Kollegal Taluk ~~xxxx~~ had assembled at ---- Nilasoge and Tagadur Ramachandra Rao was also with them. In the meanwhile one Mr. P.R.Ramaiya, a congress worker from Mysore arrived at T.Narasipur and interviewed me in regard to the alleged rights of the Kaniyars to enter into the Temple of Sri Gunjanarasimhaswamy I explained to him that local opinion was strongly against the claim of the Kaniyars and that it was with considerably difficulty that

that the anti-Kaniyars were being restrained from anyshow of violence. I also pointed out to him the unconstitutional aspect of the so called Satyagraham which did not answer to the fundamental tests of this difficult penterprise, as laid down by Mahatma Gandhi himself, Mr. Ramaiya was convinced and he pleaded that he would advise the Kaniyars to resort to constitutional means which were yet open to them and to drop the work 'Satyagraha'. He asked that the Kaniyars might be -- allowed to do Bhajana and go round the temple in the public throughfare. I said that there could be no objection to this and accordingly the - Kaniyars about 80 to 90 in number came from Nalasoge in the ~~xxm~~ evening doing Bhajana, went round the temple and returned to their camp at Nilasoge. There was nothing untoward. The Amildar and Police --- Inspector were with the party who went away satisfied.

The Kaniyars wanted permission for 4 of them to go from Nilasoge the following days also and do Bhajana just in the manner they did on the evening of the 16th instant. I said that there was no objection to this also. I was at T.Narasipur on the morning of the 19th instant and I learnt from the Amildar that the Kaniyars have all gone away --

without

without a single exception and that Nagadur Ramachandra Rao has betaken himself to Bellary for the Conferences that are being held there.

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.